

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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PATRICK RYAN,  
Plaintiff,

v.

INDEPENDENCE ASSOCIATES, INC.,  
and CONSTANCE GALLANT,  
Defendantss.

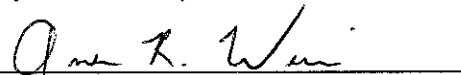
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASS.

**LOCAL RULE 7.3 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF THE  
DEFENDANT, INDEPENDENCE ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.3 for the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the defendant, Independence Associates, Inc. hereby states that there is no parent corporation or other publicly held company that owns 10% or more of stock in Independence Associates, Inc.

The Defendant,  
Independence Associates, Inc.,  
By its Attorneys,



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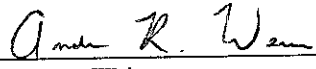
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Andrew R. Weiner, hereby certify that on July 2, 2004, I caused a copy of the Corporate Disclosure Statement of the defendant, Independence Associates, Inc. to be served upon counsel for plaintiff by first class mail, postage prepaid to Paul F. Lorincz, Coogan, Smith, McGahan, Lorincz, Jacobi & Shanley, LLP, 144 Bank Street, P.O. Box 2320, Attleboro, MA 02703, attorney for the plaintiff.

  
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Andrew R. Weiner